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FM AMCONSUL MELBOURNE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2163
INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASUP, AS
SUBJECT: AUTOMOBILE PURCHASE

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1. FORD HAS CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED THE CONGEN THAT EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1974 THE EXPORT PRICE FOR ALL BASIC FORD VEHICLES WILL RISE BY 18 PERCENT.
2. THE RIGHT HAND DRIVE CONTROLS, WHICH ARE REMOVED AND LISTED AS AN OPTIONAL EXTRA BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH FORD, THEREBY OBTAINING SUPPLY OF THE BASIC VEHICLE WITHIN THE STATUTORY PRICE LIMITATION, WOULD NOW BE SHARPLY INCREASED FROM AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS 368 FOR THE BASIC FALCON SEDAN TO AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS 696.
3. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE PRICE RISE FOR ALL OTHER OPTIONAL EXTRAS WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 14 PERCENT FROM JULY 1.
4. ABOVE AMOUNTS IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.
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